PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES SEPTEMBER 17, 2019

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BOB PICKERELL
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Alderman Pickerell called the Public Works Committee Meeting to order.

Pickerell stated that we will be discussing Terrace Lane again.

Alderman Williams stated that he is opposed to Terrace Lane being closed.

Alderman McDowell stated that there is plenty of traffic going down Cleveland and up Benton, that should be diverted to Madison Ave but that is for another day. When the overpass was put in traffic has went up 3,000 % that is not normal in any area, the number has decreased; it is up to us to try and decrease the traffic flow whether it be speed bumps of one way in one way out. It is up to us to find a solution to this.

Mayor stated we look at this for Safety issue for the children on bikes or just walking down the road, there are no sidewalks there, this neighborhood has become a younger neighborhood.

Alderman Eavenson stated that we should look at Emert it was not designed for a cut through, look at the number of traffic on that road, so is Clark to Maryville Rd. I am open to look as this as a City Wide Problem.

Alderman Elliott stated that we have nothing to lose by trying something on a trial bases to see if it would help the situation, I think, an overall traffic study would do well for the City.

Alderman McDowell stated that he proposes that we have another hour long meeting and let anyone who would like to speak and we would Close Terrace Lane and exit only at Pontoon Rd., let the people speak that live in Terrace.

Alderman Davis stated that she is opposed to blocking off any street.

More discussion by the Council about the traffic flow in Terrace Lane and other areas and what to do about the traffic problem.

MOTION By Pickerell, second by to adjourn the Public Works Committee Meeting. ALL VOTED YES. Motion Carried.

MEETING ADJOURNED.

Attest/Judy Whitaker/City Clerk